

REMARKS

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single species of the invention. Applicant herewith traverses this requirement to elect a single species

Claim 1 specifies that a perform be provided that has threads in rows capable of being expanded over the length requiring curvature

Claim 2 specifies a woven perform

Claim 3 specifies that perform is formed with discontinuous threads.

Claim 4 specifies that the perform is formed with continuous threads that are cut.

Claim 5 specifies the use of a sine wave die for form the curvature.

Claim 6 specifies the detail design of the perform (Legs and arms)

Claim 7-11 all relate to a perform having continuous threads that require a cutting step.

Its applicants' contention that claim 3 could include in the forming process the cutting of the threads or the forming from get go with discontinuous threads. Thus while the cutting step is considered unique they really are not a separate species.

However Applicant provisionally elects the claims requiring the step of cutting. Thus Applicants elect claims 1, 2, 3 and 5 and 7-11 for prosecution.

Respectfully submitted;



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